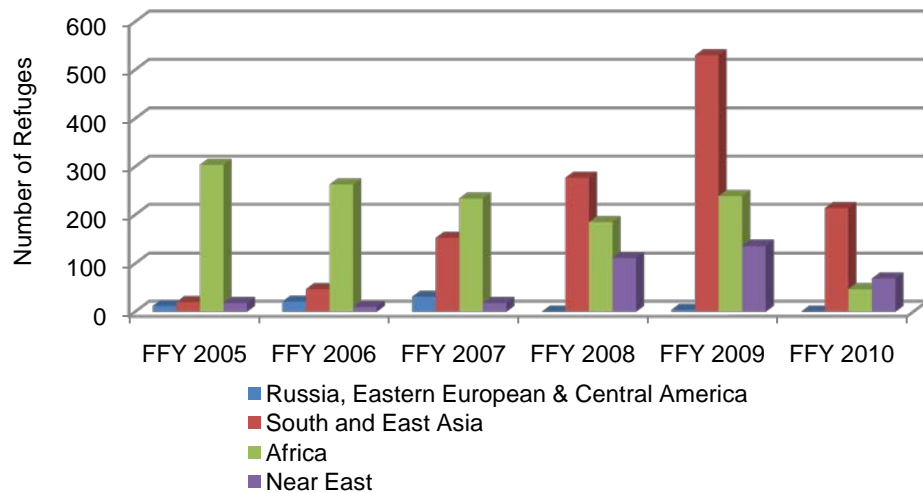


## REFUGEE ARRIVALS IN IOWA FROM OVERSEAS



Federal Fiscal Year	Russia and Eastern European	South and East Asia	African	Near East	Central America	Total
2005	12	20	304	18	0	354
2006	21	47	263	10	0	341
2007	31	152	234	18	0	435
2008	0	277	185	112	0	574
2009	0	530	239	136	4	909
2010	0	214	47	69	0	330

FFY = Federal Fiscal Year

### Note:

Refugees, according to the United States Department of State, are persons of special humanitarian concern that can establish persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution related to race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.

Source: Bureau of Refugee Services, Department of Human Services